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Chris Faulhaber
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Subject: Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Granite Construction Company, Promontory Aggregate Facility Mine, M/003/0087, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Faulhaber:

The Division did not receive any comments during the public comment period for the Promontory Aggregate Facility which ended on October 5, 2012. Since you have previously provided us with an acceptable reclamation surety, contract and a final copy of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), the Division now permits you to begin mining operations as outlined in the Notice. The permitted disturbed area is 42 acres. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the approved Notice for your files. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV, which is located on the web at www.dogm.utah.gov.

All future correspondence should reference M/003/0087. Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosures: Copies of approved NOI, Reclamation Contract, Reclamation Surety

cc: Scott Lyons, Box Elder County

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